

Summary of Interview with (b)(6) on 20190520 ICO PFC Schroader

Hi, my name is (b)(6) and I'm the Investigating Officer for an incident involving PFC Schroader. Do you have a few minutes to speak?

Yes, sir.

Do you know the PFC Schroader?

Not on a personal level.

How long were you in class?

2 months.

How do you know him?

MOS school in Fort Sill and Coronado.

Have you ever hung out with him outside of work?

Barracks and classroom.

What do you think this investigation is about?

I heard that it he posted pictures on Instagram. I wouldn't have expected that from him.

Why not?

Didn't seem like he was racist.

Anybody else racist in the class including instructors?

No. Lots of races in the class, and everyone helped one another.

Do you know anyone that's ever made Nazi symbology with him, including yourself?

I personally have not and don't know of anyone else that had. I didn't see anything written on the walls or barracks.

What was the purpose of creating the image?

Maybe just to get attention.

What was the purpose of sending the image to Terminal Lance?

When we were at Fort Sill, there were a few others that had been on Terminal Lance like the Rockstar/Monster camelbak picture.

When was it taken?

I'm assuming it was taken after we went to the school. I'm assuming it was when he went to his unit.

Was PFC Schroader in the image?

I don't think he was, from what I've seen. I don't personally know.

Are there other anti-semitic incidents that have occurred with this group of people? If so, was he involved in them? Does he sympathize with Nazis? Is this integral to who he is?

Not that I know of.

What else should I know about his character?

He was mostly relaxed in the class. Outside of class he and his friends acted normal.

You are subject to naval authority and not authorized to discuss your statement with anyone. The convening authority for this is the Commanding General of Force Headquarters Group, MARFORRES. You can direct any questions to me, JAG, and CG

IO NOTE: He seemed to know more than he was letting on